

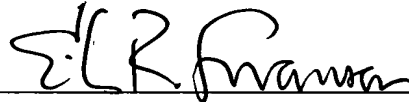
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-14 as presented in the underlying International Application No. PCT/EP2003/007054 have been canceled, and new claims 15-32 have been added to adapt the claims of the underlying international application to U.S. practice. Appropriate amendments were made to the specification and abstract for the same purpose. Amended Fig. 4 is submitted herewith as a replacement sheet for the Examiner's consideration. Amended Fig. 4 includes missing reference numeral 14 indicating frame-like stage opening 14, as indicated in paragraph [0054] and discussed in corrected paragraph [0044] of the specification. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Applicant believes that no fees are due as a result of this amendment. In the event of a fee discrepancy, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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